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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title of Application: **ELECTRONICS HOUSINGS AND ASSOCIATED CONNECTORS FOR CABLE/WIRING DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

1. Type of Application (37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

This application is a(n):

☒ Original (nonprovisional) application.

☐ Continuing application:

☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of Serial No. _____, filed on _____.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, September 24, 2003, in an envelope as "Express Mail to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ER 360116962US, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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2. Enclosed Papers Required to Obtain Application Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

20 Pages of specification
6 Pages of claims
1 Pages of Abstract
15 Sheets of drawings ☐ Formal ☒ Informal

3. Oath or Declaration

- ☐ Newly executed Oath or Declaration (original or copy) is enclosed.
- ☐ Copy of Oath or Declaration from prior application _____ (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)).
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or Declaration is supplied, is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (specifically itemized) (M.P.E.P. § 503).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98).
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Listing computer-readable copy, paper copy, and statement verifying identity of computer-readable and paper copies.
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
- ☐ Verified translation of non-English language application (37 C.F.R. 1.52(d)).
- ☐ Other: _____.

5. Assignment

- ☐ Newly Executed assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595).
- ☐ Copy of Assignment from prior application No. ____.

6. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

Regular Application (37 CFR 1.16(a))

Basic Fee **\$750.00**

| FEES FOR CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | |
|---|--------|---|-------|---|--------------|----------|
| Number filed | Number | | extra | | Rate | |
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 17 | - | 20 | = | 0 × \$ 18.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 4 | - | 3 | = | 1 × \$ 84.00 | \$84.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | + | \$280.00 | = \$ |

Fee Calculation for Extra Claims **\$84.00**

☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.

☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed.

Total Filing Fee Calculation **\$834.00**

7. Small Entity Statement

☒ Applicant qualifies as a Small Entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☐ Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application **08/**____, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under:

☐ 35 U.S.C. 119(e),

☐ 35 U.S.C. 120,

☐ 35 U.S.C. 121,

☐ 35 U.S.C. 365(c),

and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

☐ A copy of the verified statement in the prior application is enclosed.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of Filing Fee calculated in Item 6 above) **\$417.00**

8. Fee Payment

☒ Not enclosed. No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

☐ Enclosed:

☐ Basic filing fee (Item 6 or 7 above) \$

☐ Fee for recording Assignment
(\$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h))) \$

☐ Processing and retention fee
(\$130.00 (37 CFR 1.53(d) and 1.21(l))) \$

Total fees enclosed \$

9. Method of Payment of Fees

☐ Check in the amount of \$_____.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. _____.

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f), or (g) (filing fees)

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic fee and/or declaration at a date later than the filing date of the application)

☐ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

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11. Instructions as to Overpayment

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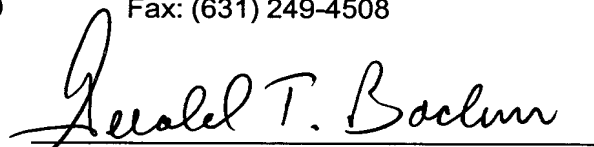
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